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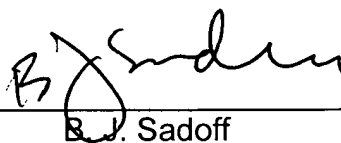
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Enclosed herewith are fifty-eight sheets of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

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